

Boston, August 19, 1857.

My Dear Friend:

I am very sorry I missed the mail yesterday for Leicester, but I have been quite unwell for a week past — so much so, that I was unable to go to East Bridgewater on Saturday. Indeed, for a week past, every one of the family at home — Helen, my Aunt, Frank, the servant girl — has had a severe attack of the cholera morbus; though we are all now in a convalescent state, except the girl, who was taken with a fresh attack last night. I am still weak, and "good for nothing."

Just before I received your note, in regard to Willie's return on Wednesday, (and I hope he will not fail to come home to-morrow, in consequence of your not hearing from me sooner,) my wife urged me to write to you, saying she thought Willie had better conclude his visit for the present. We are still anxious about the use of his thumb, and he needs continual admonition and care. We hope he has not been troublesome, beyond the care which every addi-



tional member of a family necessarily makes. Of course, you will need no special assurance of our gratitude for Mrs. May's kindness and your own. - If Willie is still with you, on the arrival of this, we think it desirable for him to return without delay, even if it will be no inconvenience whatever to you for him to remain. The complete restoration of his hand is to us an object of very great solicitude.

Please give our best regards to Mrs. May and the family.

Your much obliged friend,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

Samuel May, Jr.







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